Fwd: Some Canyon things

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Date: Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 4:41 PM
Subject: Re: Some Canyon things
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Hi Stacy,

Here are responses to your requests:

-Could you please hook me up with the councilman's scheduler? We definitely need to arrange a time for the councilman
to come see our school and the parents. I'm not going to lie, our membership is really, really upset with the lack of
action. They were promised help from the city at that community forum and don't see that happening. You have been
wonderful, truly, and I remind everyone of that but parents are worried about their kids. - I have copied Dave Cano, the
Councilmember's scheduler on this email, so that he may find a time for the Councilmember to meet with parents.

-On that front, have you spoken to Cathie? I am still so confused by what happened. We were ready to cut that wall and
she was 100% on board and then it fell flat. I want to figure out how we can get access to that area. I have a hard time
believing a call from Councilman O'Farrell couldn't make some magic appear. Perhaps we can build a deck? Or dig up
the jagged concrete. It is just strange that Cathie was leading the fight and then disappeared. - We did have a
conversation with Cathie (also copied on this email) and she stated that, unfortunately the wall cannot be carved to create
an entrance due to safety hazards with the uneven pavement and the necessary fire exit from the senior center. The ares
that was created in the back of the building was an interim solution, while construction is taking place.

-Thank you for making the yard clean up happen!!!!! Everything looks great and the crew could not have been lovelier. -
You are welcome, Javier's maintenance team is comprised of hard workers and we too appreciate their willingness to
help.

-You had mentioned connecting me with Jimmy Kimmel's people. I'd really like to do that asap as we don't seem to be
getting the help we need right now. It would be amazing if we could be their new neighborhood pet project. - We will
make an introduction on a separate email. Dan Halden, our Hollywood deputy can connect you with Jimmy's staff.

-Did you have a chance to call Renee Schilacci and plead our case? We definitely need some help putting pressure on
the developer as he really has no incentive to make things right for our school. I know many parents are eager to get the
media involved in the situation again as that seemed to have some effect last time but we'd like to do as much as we can
on our own. - Dan and I had a call with Renee and asked for help with the removal of the sand. Unfortunately, per ethics
we cannot ask for a specific monetary donation on your behalf, however we did state that we felt that Canyon School is a
nonprofit organization that can benefit from local stakeholder support.

In terms of other issues we discussed:
Rodent problem - you have found a contractor who will conduct a site visit this Friday and will give you an estimate. On
our end, Javier is checking with our contracted exterminator to assess the senior center.

Sand delivery - Canyon school will be responsible for digging/hauling the sand. We've mentioned that RAP only has the
ability to deliver sand via an automated machine, requiring the removal of the hedge fence and possible damage to the

new sod. Stacy, you have expressed this is NOT an option for the school, hence the only other option is to wheelbarrow the sand in by hand. Canyon has committed to arranging both the hauling and placement of the new sand*

Thanks.

*Canyon and CD13 have asked Renee for assistance with sand hauling and replacement and are waiting to hear back from her.

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On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 8:57 AM, Stacy Barnhisel   > wrote:
Hi Marisol,
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Again, thank you. I know your job is tough and we truly are grateful for your kindness, your professionalism and your help. We feel stronger with you on our side.

I look forward to chatting soon and have a wonderful day!

Best,
Stacy

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